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Subject wastewater management on west maui

Aloha Ms. Rumrill,

It is of utmost importance that the West Maui community have a state of the art waste management due to our natural beauty. We need to make sure that the reefs are not damaged by untreated waste going into the ocean. Our local lifestyle and tourism based economy rely on the beauty and health of our surroundings. The use of treated water on the Ag fields and fallow fields would be a positive thing if in fact the runoff soil (from rain storms) would NOT contain nitrogen or too much chlorine. The county of Maui has been lacked of maintaining an infrastructure that keeps up with development; therefore, it is so critical that a new functional system be put in place with the strict guidelines to protect our environment for future generations. Our local economy needs tourism which requires smart planning for our natural resources.

A local hearing or town meeting with the EPA would be beneficial to all. We appreciate your time and concern on this matter.

Sincerely,
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